

Guideline of the IS News Presentation

In the second class meeting time, we will sign all the students up for IS news presentation (individually or in groups, depending on the final number of students registered). The idea for the presentation is to bring something trendy and interesting to the classroom for discussion, so that we all learn about IT beyond the formal syllabus. This is a short presentation – students are not expected to do a lot of research. The presentation should touch upon the following questions:

- What is the IT in question? How does it work?
- What are the most valuable business applications of the IT?
- What are the significant limitations of the IT?

Students in charge of presentation of the day are responsible for showing up or finding a classmate to substitute the presentation. An absence of the presenter without any excuse will cost the student all **5** points. There is no chance to make-up the presentation.

Students are suggested to use Microsoft Powerpoint during the presentation. The slides shall contain both the news brief and the presenter's comment on the IT and Business issue. Students are welcomed to find online resources, such as video clips. But the total length of all the video clips cannot be longer than 5 minutes.

The following websites are suggested as the IS news sources:

- CNET Tech News: (<http://news.cnet.com/>)
- ZD Net News: (<http://www.zdnet.com/>)
- CNN Technology News (<http://www.cnn.com/TECH/>)
- Yahoo Tech News
- MSN Tech News
- Google Tech News
- iTunes Podcasts of Technology news (NPR Technology News, WSJ Tech edition, etc.)